

In re Appln. of Verschueren et al
Application No. 10/016,960

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending. Claims 1-20 are directed to direct-to-plate methods of lithographic printing with a reusable substrate having a hydrophilic surface.

The amendments included herein are intended to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice by substituting multiple dependent claims 3, 5 and 6 with a series of dependent claims.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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